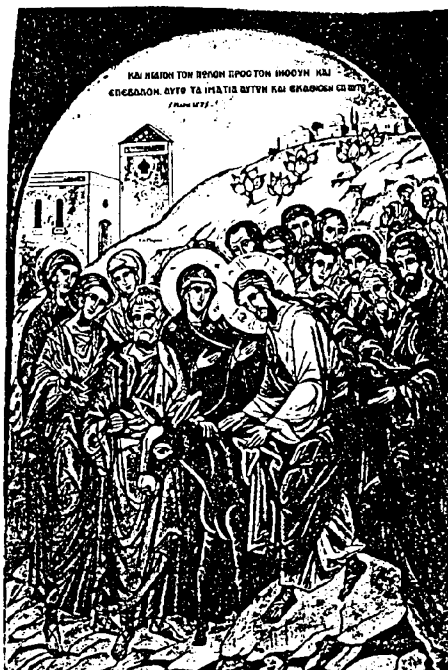




GOSPYAN NEWS

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby that the Annual General Meeting of the Greek Orthodox Southside Parish Youth Association shall be covered at our New Church Hall, Creek Road on Sunday 18th March 1990 at 11.00 a.m. (after church)

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting (Secretary-Patra Ganis)
2. Father Constantines Report
3. Presidents Report (Yvonne Cayas)
4. Treasurers Report (Maria Callos)
5. Fellowship Report (Terry Bouzikis)
6. Social Report (Zam Pavlakis, Fiona Zouppas)
7. Sports Report (Peter Delibaltas, Jenny Sclavos)
8. Newsletter Report (Steven Stavros)
9. Senior Committee Comment
10. General Business

Election Officers.. Peter Castrisos, Emmanuel Castrisos and Peter Samios
Nominations (proposer and seconder) should be forwarded to Emmanuel Castrisos (17 Farrington St Robertson), Peter Samios (21 Eromanga, Carindale) before Sunday 11th March.

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I, _____ do hereby nominate _____ for
the position of Committee Member of the Greek Orthodox Southside Parish
Youth Association in 1990-1991.

I, _____ hereby accept nomination for the position of
GOSPYA signed _____ Date _____.

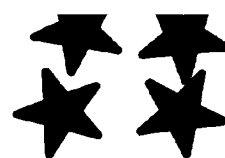
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Happy Birthday to...

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
6 Jimelle Favios	1 Rainia Notaras	2 Toulia Michael
John Kakourakis	4 Lucy Lemare	3 Nicholas Ingli
7 Stella Logothetis	Maria Tsardanis	4 Marea Kyprios
8 John Papas	6 Maria Sakkelariou	Vassilia Peters
Katrina Kokkoris	8 John P Kapeleris	5 Yvonne Cayas
9 Michael Feros	George Pelekas	Rita Anastasas
10 Jim Stathis	Peter Kafouris	6 Maria Lentakis
11 Renee Kalimnios	9 Irene Poteris	Peter Milaras
13 Charlie Tanos	10 Tina Criticou	9 John Karalouka
13 Kathy Merinos	Faye Cassis	Luey Toubas
14 Helen Vidas	11 Maria Mitilinos	10 Barbara Karonis
Paul Koutsoukos	Connie Slawson	Stauros Kazoullis
15 Maria Conomos	12 Harry Tsoumbaras	11 John George
Stavros Stamatiadis	Ester Sourrys	Sia Patounas
16 Ricky Sclavos	15 Bill Alexion	12 Karen Cassimatis
17 Spiro Conomos	19 Dyan Mersiades	13 Maria Avgoustakis
23 Jim Focas	Helen Georges	14 Helena Patrick
H Poteris	23 Eve Londy	17 Amanda Dapontes
27 Michael Michellis	Spiro Arkouzis	19 Andy Triantafillou
Joanna Cockinis	Eve Londy	Nick Elliot
Patra Ganis	26 Jordan Gierglemou	21 Tassoula Kattou
Poppy Dritsas	28 Marika Chakiadis	29 Frank Cordaro
29 Anna Conomos	Manuel Stathis	31 Charles Londy
	Michael Mandikos	
	29 Jim George	




G.O.S.P.Y.A.



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THEIR "9TH" BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT



THE GREEK CLUB



SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

TIME: 7.30 P.M.



DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF BATMAN D.J. HIRE IN
THE TRUE GOSPYAN BIRTHDAY SPIRIT.



ADMISSION PRICE IS \$6

HALF PRICE 7.30 PM - 9.00 PM



PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS ON THE NIGHT.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR I.D. AS YOU MAY NEED
TO PRESENT IT.



Queensland Greek Orthodox Youth Council

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PYA, APYGON, GOLD COAST YOUTH, TOOWOOMBA,
ROCKHAMPTON, INNISFAIL, TULLY, TOWNSVILLE,
HOME HILL, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG.

1990 Greek Orthodox State Youth Conference

Theme: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

MAY 4-7th 1990

***Cost: \$40 (includes entry to disco, boat cruise, cocktail party and
conference meals)***

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Happy Easter GOSPYAns,

This report marks the final report that I write as President of the 1989-1990 GOSPYA Executive, and as such, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all those who supported GOSPYA over the past year and hope that your support continues into the future.

I'd also like to thank the committee and the sub-committees for their continued enthusiasm and dedication. Without the hard work and dedication of this small group of people, newsletters, functions, Deb Balls, sporting competitions and so forth would not have been possible.

Thank you also to Mr Castrisos and his committee for their support and encouragement over the year.

To the other youth groups we thank you for helping foster closer and united relationships amongst the greek youth of Brisbane via meetings, functions and continuous communication.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General Meeting, on Sunday 18th March (straight after church) and also at GOSPYA's 9th Birthday party held at the Greek Club that same night at 7.30pm.

Should anyone wish to join the GOSPYA committee for 1990-1991, or to help with a sub-committee or with the Debutante Ball, please come along to the AGM and indicate your interests. This is a good opportunity for you, the members to have a say in your youth group and the functions we hold. Fresh and new ideas and faces are always welcomed....and we do have a good time.

Furthermore, on behalf of the GOSP senior committee, I'd like to invite you and your families to join the Southside parish at their annual Easter dance to be held at the GOSP Centre on Sunday 15th, APRIL.

Finally, on behalf of the 1989-1990 GOSPYA executive, I wish you all happy easter and look forward to seeing you all at the AGM and Birthday Party.

Thank you for your support,

Yvonne

PALM SUNDAY

BEHOLD THY KING COMETH UNTO THEE...JESUS COMES TO US ON THAT DAY AS OUR KING. HE IS MORE THAN THE MASTER WHO TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES. HE REQUIRES THAT IN ALL THINGS WE ACKNOWLEDGE HIS WILL, SETTING ASIDE OUR OWN DESIRES. HE COMES TO TAKE SOLEMN POSSESSION OF OUR SOUL, AND TO BE ENTHRONED IN OUR HEART. UNTO THEE....IT IS NOT SIMPLY TO HUMANITY IN GENERAL THAT JESUS COMES, IT IS TO EACH SINGLE ONE OF US: THY KING. JESUS DESIRES TO BE MY KING. TO EACH ONE OF US HE IS KING IN A WAY WHICH IS UNIQUE, ENTIRELY PERSONAL AND EXCEPTIONAL. HE DEMANDS INNER AND INTIMATE LOYALTY AND OBEDIENCE.

THIS KING IS HUMBLE. HE COMES TO US SEATED ON A LOWLY ANIMAL, THE SYMBOL OF HUMILITY AND MEENESS. ONE DAY HE WILL COME AGAIN IN HIS GLORY TO JUDGE THE WORLD. BUT TODAY HE LAYS ASIDE ALL THE TRAPPINGS OF MAJESTY AND POWER. HE SEEKS NO VISIBLE KINGDOM. HE DESIRES ONLY TO REIGN IN OUR HEARTS: MY SON, GIVE ME THINE HEART.

AND YET THE CROWD WAS INSTINCTIVELY RIGHT WHEN IT ACCLAIMED JESUS AS THE VISIBLE KING OF ISRAEL. JESUS IS NOT ONLY THE KING OF INDIVIDUALS, BUT OF HUMAN SOCIETY. HIS ROYALTY IS OF A SOCIAL NATURE. IT EXTENDS OVER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES JUST AS MUCH AS OVER THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL SPHERES. NOTHING LIES OUTSIDE ITS DOMINION.

THE CROWD WHICH ACCLAIMED JESUS CARRIED PALMS AND BRANCHES. THESE BRANCHES WERE PROBABLY OLIVE BRANCHES - THE MOST COMMON TREE AROUND JERUSALEM. PALMS AND OLIVES BOTH HAVE THEIR SYMBOLIC MEANING. THE PALM STANDS FOR VICTORY AND THE OLIVE FOR PEACE AND ANOINTING. SO LET US GO BEFORE JESUS AND PAY HOMAGE BOTH TO HIS POWER AND TO HIS TENDERNESS, IN OFFERING OUR VICTORIES (WHICH ARE IN FACT HIS VICTORIES) BOTH OVER OURSELVES AND OVER SIN, AND OUR INNER PEACE (WHICH IS HIS PEACE).

A VERY GREAT MULTITUDE SPREAD THEIR GARMENTS IN THE WAY...LET US THROW AT JESUS FEET OUR GARMENTS, OUR POSSESSIONS, OUR SECURITY, ALL OUR WORLDLY GOODS, AND ALSO OUR FALSE APPEARANCES AND, ABOVE ALL, OUR IDEAS, DESIRES, AND OUR FEELINGS. LET THE KING IN HIS TRIUMPH TRAMPLE UNDERFOOT EVERYTHING THAT IS OURS. LET EVERYTHING THAT WE HOLD PRECIOUS BE SUBMITTED AND OFFERED TO HIM.

THE CROWD SHOUTED: HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. IF I CAN SAY THESE WORDS WITH COMPLETE SINCERITY AND SUBMISSION, IF THEY MEAN THAT THE IMPULSE OF MY WHOLE BEING GOES TOWARDS THE KING WHOM, FROM HENCEFORTH, I ACKNOWLEDGE, THEN, IN THAT INSTANT, I HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM MY SINS AND HAVE RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST. MAY HE BE WELCOMED AND BLESSED, HE WHO COMES TO ME.

GOSPYA TREK

THE FINAL FRONTIER

The crew of the Starship GOSPYA was in one of its more mellow moods. They had been cruising for the last four days on their way to the recreation planet, Hotgossipus. There was an atmosphere of relaxed contentment, with Greek coffee flowing freely, and Stelio Kazantzidi music playing over the ship's Muzak system. In all, the whole crew was looking forward to their stay at Hotgossipus.

Captain Cayas was just as glad as the rest of them. It was a close call with Altar Man, but, as usual, Yvonne had won in the end, even if she did have to use unethical methods to achieve it. She was now laying back in her enormous captain's chair, dipping her koulouri in her kafe, when the navigations officer interrupted:

"Captain", said Navigations officer Stephanie Kallos, "We have visual contact with Hotgossipus".

Navigations Officer Kallos was on her first mission aboard the Starship GOSPYA. In fact, she would never have been aboard at all if the scriptwriter had not wanted to annoy her. In any case, we could not deny that she added grace to the bridge, together with the rest of the ladies, namely Science Officer Patra, Communications Officer Leah, Weapons Officer Afroula and, of course, Captain Yvonne Cayas.

"Lieutenant", said the Captain, "Any contact yet?"

"No, Captain", replied Lieutenant Leah, "It's really strange. There is no communications at all. It's almost as if the entire planet is dead."

"Officer Patra, what do you make of it?"

"It seems, Captain, that there are three possibilities. Firstly, it may be that everyone on the planet is dead. The second possibility is that everyone on the planet is mute. Thirdly, Lieutenant Leah may have pressed the wrong button on her console."

Trying very hard to avoid the mean glare from Leah, Patra continued. "I suggest we go close enough for scanning."

"Plot a course, Officer Kallos" said Yvonne.

"Aye, Captain.", replied Stephanie, as she reached for the instruction book (don't forget, this is her first episode).

As Stephanie worked out the instruction book, Captain Cayas wondered. Was everyone on the planet actually dead? Was this another epidemic that wiped out the entire planet? Was it a Civil War? Planetquake? Flood? Comet impact? It was a true mystery. One that could only be solved by beaming down to the planet.

Several hours later, Stephanie had worked out the instruction book and had the starship in orbit around Hotgossipus.

Officer Patra set out a recommended landing party, consisting of Officers Cayas, Ganis, Kypriadakis, Kallos and Samios. A short time later, the four were ready to beam down to the planet to investigate. Officer Afroula was left in charge on the bridge.

"OK. Beam us down.", said Captain Cayas, motioning to Officer Delibaltas at the console in the transporter room. Presently, amidst the shimmering lights, they were gone.

No sooner had they gone, when a distress signal came over communications. "Mayday! Mayday! Mayday!" "Quick! Beam us up! Hurry!"

What was Officer Delibaltas to do? The transporter had not had enough time to accumulate the power to energise properly. If he activated it now, the results were unpredictable to say the least. He had no choice. He had to take the chance. His hands trembled as he energised the transporter.

The lights dimmed in the room, as the transporter drained as much energy as it could out of the electrical system. The shimmering images appeared, and then disappeared again. He had lost them. Peter struggled to get them back, trying everything in the book, and even a few things that weren't in the book.

Eventually, he got them back. The lights came back on, allowing Peter to see what had happened.

Unfortunately, the space heroes we all know and love were not there. In Yvonne's place was a Melindzana, Patra had become a Sardella, Leah was a piece of Baklava, Andrew was a small bowl of Rizogalo, and Stephanie a Paximadi.

What happened to our heroes? Will they ever come back? To find out, either wait for the next episode of GOSPYA Trek, or join the GOSPYA committee in 1990 for some hot inside information, and a chance to contribute and have a real say.

Stauros Kazoullis

SPORTS REPORT

Peter Delibaltas & Jenny Sclavos

As we close yet another historical sporting year for Gospya we reflect on just a few moments of sport when-; Mens 3 made the finals but just lost the win by a few baskets, when volleyball became so popular that each team had to accomodate 10 players, and who could forget the antics of Jimmy Conner at the Tennis Tournament.

The rest of this year we hope to bring you more of these Golden Moments in sport, we only require you - BE THERE !!!!! and be on hand for suggestions.

INDCOR NETBALL

After losing the first season at the Cricket Wicket, the team approached the second season of the ^{year} with positive intensions of winning, and confidence and unstoppable control - but just as we started winning our games disa ster struck - injury to our Centre, and as she hobbled off the court we knew that the premiership was out of grasp. Then one of our goal shooters dropped out of the side due to studies. So as you see folks we may just have to wait for next season, or who knows, maybe the "Protos" determination in taking the season may just bring victory.

TENNIS

Sensational tennis was witnessed at the Gospya versus Apygon Tournament last year at the venue of Coops. The tournament allowed for a mens and womens competition as well as mixed doubles fixtures. The mens competition allowed Gospya to lead but just when victory was in sight, the Apygon Womens Competition won outright allowing Apygon to take the Tournament. This win to Apygon only makes Gospya more determined for a rematch - so watch out Apygon we'll be back with a vengeance !!

VOLLEYBALL

What more can we say to let you all know just how popular Monday night Volleyball really is! It was very ^{popular} from the beggining and caused headaches for Nick Pippos with the dilemma of where to place everyone. So just a word of warning - it might be a good idea to arrive early on Mondays at the Mansfield High School so as to ensure a place on a team.

BASKETBALL

Even though Mens 3 and Mens 7 have yet to win a season, so far this year they have pushed to stay on top of the ladder. Mens 3 look good this season with the introduction of new players such as Manuel Samios. Of course the old star cast of experience give a good foundation for the team and chances are that Mens 3 may recieve the awaiting victory trophy.

Mens 7 are also doing well this season so far, as Peter Stathis-our regular front-man along with the Conomos connection have always proved to be a stable force. Good luck to all the boys on the team as we the supporters urge you on each Sunday at Auchenflower.

SOCCER

There back! All the familiar faces which made soccer an institution for Gospya have formed once more to take the premiership cup. Last season the Gospya side came third in the Brisbane-Ipswich Church Soccer Association, losing the semi-finals, and as I am informed injuries led to the team's downfall.

This year with new faces being Zac Cassimatis, John Yannikopoulos and John George - the team seems to be one of the better sides Gospya has seen in a while. With an all new coach introduced to the team by Theo Tavalaros, Gospya's sure to win this season. Last Saturday the team played in the Referees Shield Knockout Competition winning 4-1 only proving that their form is tuned for the April fixtures in the Church League.



S O C I A L R E P O R T

With the start of the new year, we can now open the social calender for 1990. Through the combined efforts of your new social committee, the support from other youth groups, G.O.S.P.Y.A. will be providing a variety of functions this year.

NEXT FUNCTION

GOSPYA'S 9TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Venue: The Greek Club
Date: 18th March

Join us on this night and dance with the music of Batman D.J. Hire to celebrate 9 years with GOSPYA.

Concert tickets to be given away as well as other prizes. Admission is \$6, with half price being from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm.

PAST FUNCTION

VALENTINES DANCE

Venue: Cyprus House
Date: 11th February

As with all the previous combined functions, the attendance has been incredible, on this night it was no exception. Cyprus House offered plenty of room for socializing, both inside and outside, and it was not long before everyone was in the mood of the theme. As the jazz band played, during the D.J's bracket and throughout the night it was obvious the night was a success.

Thanks has to go to all the committees of PYA, Cypriot youth, Olympic youth and GOYA for help on the night, and with the decorating on the sunday afternoon. Proving once again that the combined efforts of all five youth groups are successful.

Stay tuned for more functions and we are more than willing to hear feedback from you on past functions, or suggestions for new ones.

This is our last report for Gospya as Social directors and wish that you keep supporting Gospya as you have for the past 9 years.

....ZAM...AND...FIONA...

COMING UP...

- * Every Friday night - 7 pm - "Heretismi" - Kimisis Tis Theotokou - leading up to Easter
- * APRIL 9 - 15 MEGALI EVTHOMADA - HOLY WEEK - Church.
- * MARCH 18 - AGM - GOSP CENTRE - 11AM
- BIRTHDAY PARTY - GREEK CLUB - HEAPS OF GIVE AWAYS.

MARCH:

GOSPYA'S 9TH BIRTHDAY - GREEK CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Heretismi FELLOWSHIP 8:30 pm GOSP HALL	3
Orthodox Day	4 Volleyball	5 V/BALL COMPETITION	7		8 Heretismi 7pm	10
	11 Volleyball	12 V/BALL COMPETITION	14		15 Heretismi FELLOWSHIP 8:30 pm GOSP HALL	17
	18 Volleyball	19 V/BALL COMPETITION	21		22 Heretismi	24
	25 Volleyball	26 V/BALL COMPETITION	28		29 Heretismi	31
	1 Volleyball	2 V/BALL COMPETITION	4		5 Heretismi	7

APRIL:

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON	8 Volleyball	9	11	12	13 Good FRIDAY	14 EASTER SATURDAY
EASTER SUNDAY DANCE	15 Volleyball	16	17	18	19	20
	22 Volleyball	23	24	25	26	27
	29 Volleyball	30				

- * Tuesday nights - Volleyball Competition Zamel Street Carindale
- * Monday nights - Volleyball - Mansfield.